

# **New Doctors To Begin July 74 Heber Practice**

Two physicians will be opening a new medical office next week at 35 South 5th East adjacent to the Wasatch County Hospital. George D. Pitts, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pitts of Heber City and J. Robert Rhodes, M.D., son of Mrs. Jean M. Rhodes of Provo will begin a general practice in a mobile home unit until completion of their planned 3600 square foot permanent clinic.

The doctors have been seeing patients on an emergency basis for the past several weeks. They hope to open their mobile home office by July 15th.

Dr. Pitts, a native of Wasatch County, recently returned from Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, where as manager of the emergency room, he received a broad scope of emergency medical treatment. He and Dr. Rhodes, who specialized in surgical training during his internship at Tucson Medical Center in Texas, both graduated from the University of Utah Medical School.

Upon graduation of the University of Utah, Dr. Pitts, 32, interned at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas for a year, transferred to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth for another year of general practice residency and then went back to Baylor for a year of managing the emergency room.

Dr. Rhodes, 30, was raised in Idaho, but transplanted to Utah when he attended Brigham Young University for three years. He went on to the University of Utah Medical School, graduating in 1971 and became a surgical resident for the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City. The general practitioner specialized in surgery during his one year stay with the Tucson Medical Center and continued surgical training for another year at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans.